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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2006, the applicants present the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.